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Read this guide if you are responsible for installing a Hardware Compression net module in a Bay Networks™ ASN™ platform. This guide describes how to

- Install a net module (Chapter 1)
- Interpret the LEDs on the net module (Chapter 2)

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Chapter 1
Installing a Net Module

Note: Use the Hardware Compression net module with the Dual Sync or Dual Sync/ISDN BRI net module. You can run only one Hardware Compression and Sync pair in an ASN or ASN stack.

To install a Hardware Compression net module in an ASN:

1. Remove the ASN component tray.
2. Attach the antistatic wrist strap.
3. Remove the filler brackets.
4. Remove the net module you want to replace from the ASN (if necessary).
5. Install the new net module.
6. Replace the filler brackets.
7. Replace the component tray.

The following sections describe these steps.

Note: Experienced network operators can safely perform the user-serviceable procedures that are described in this book.

Removing the Component Tray

You need a Phillips screwdriver to complete this procedure.

To remove the component tray:

1. **Power off the ASN.**
2. **Detach all cables from the ASN back panel.**
3. **Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the two captive screws that fasten the tray to the chassis (Figure 1-1).**
   a. **Pull the two captive screws and gently slide the tray out of the chassis a few inches (Figure 1-1).**
   b. **Hold the sides and bottom of the tray to support it, and then slide the tray completely out of the chassis.**

      Try to keep the tray level as you slide it out.
4. **Place the tray on a sturdy work surface.**

Caution: Do not touch any components or boards in the ASN until you have attached an antistatic wrist strap. See the next section, “Attaching the Antistatic Wrist Strap.”

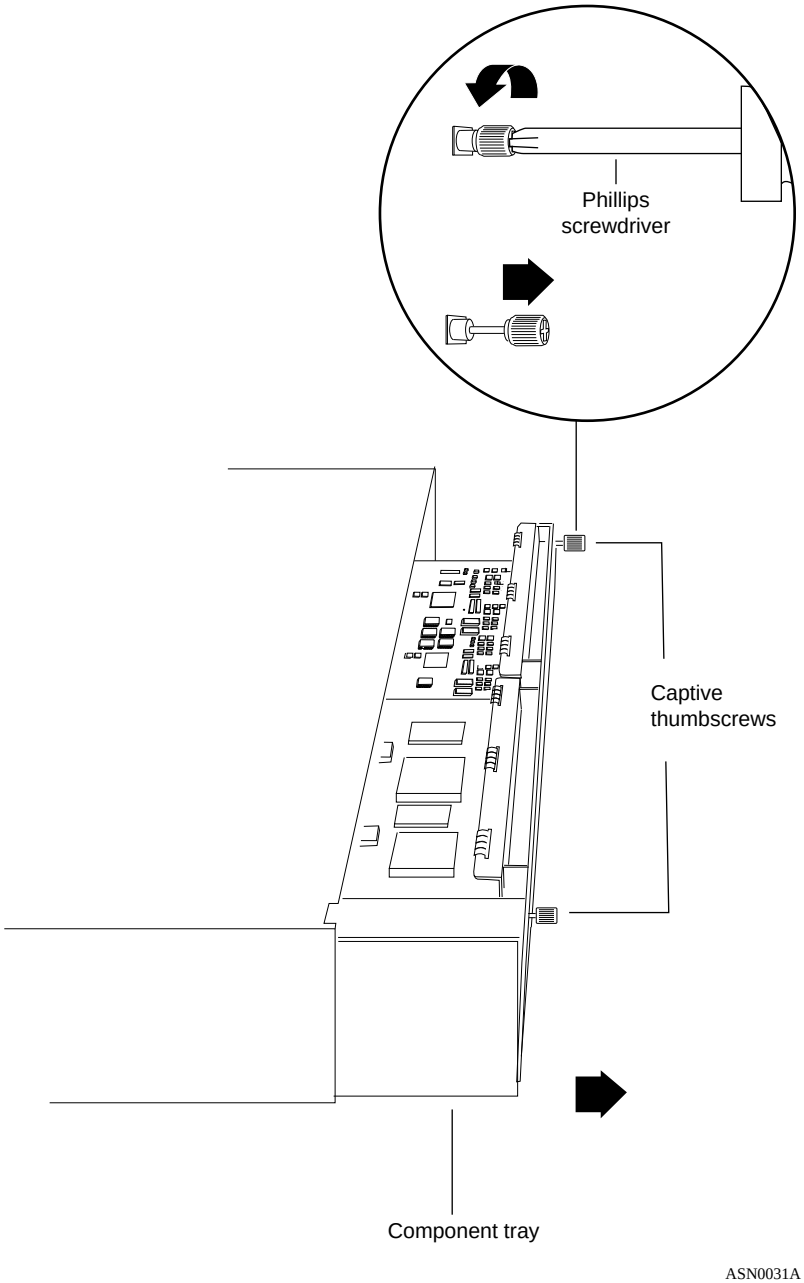

Figure 1-1. Removing the Component Tray

Attaching the Antistatic Wrist Strap

Your ASN comes with an antistatic wrist strap. The antistatic wrist strap directs the discharge of static electricity from your body to the chassis of the ASN, thereby avoiding discharge to sensitive electronic components. You must wear an antistatic wrist strap whenever you remove, install, or handle the net module.

Caution: Electrostatic discharge can damage hardware. Follow the procedure in this section to protect your equipment from damage.

Attach the antistatic wrist strap as follows:

1. **Remove the strap, alligator clip, and cable from their package.**
2. **Attach (snap) the snap end of the cable to the wrist strap.**
3. **Place the strap around your wrist. Adjust the strap to ensure that the metal buckle inside the strap touches your skin.**
4. **Plug the jack at the other end of the cable into the opening on the alligator clip.**
5. **Attach the alligator clip to any unpainted, metal surface on the component tray.**

Removing Filler Brackets

Filler brackets cover empty ASN net module positions and the openings above positions 1 and 3 (Figure 1-2). When you install a net module, you must remove the filler brackets not only from the position in which you want to install the net module, but also from the openings above positions 1 and 3.

Note: This manual refers to the end of the component tray where the net module ports are exposed as the "back end" of the tray. To perform maintenance tasks on the ASN components, you face the back end of the tray.

To remove a filler bracket, grasp its top edges. Then lift the bracket up and toward the front of the tray to release the metal tabs.

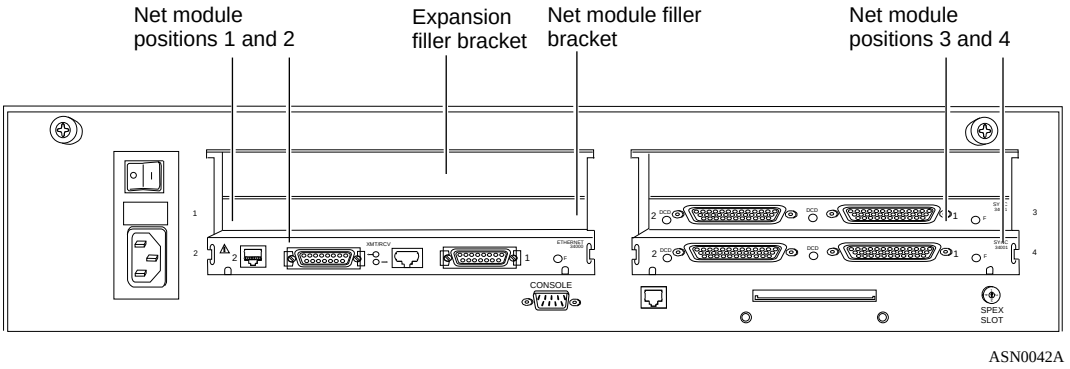

Figure 1-2. Locating Net Modules and Filler Brackets

Removing a Net Module

Read this section if a net module already occupies the slot you want to use. To remove a module from position 2 or 4 (Figure 1-2), you must first remove the filler bracket and net module (if any) above it. See the previous section, "Removing Filler Brackets."

Caution: Do not touch any components or boards in the ASN until you have attached the antistatic wrist strap.

To remove a net module:

1. **Grasp the handle on the net module. Use your thumb to push back the white retaining tab (Figure 1-3).**

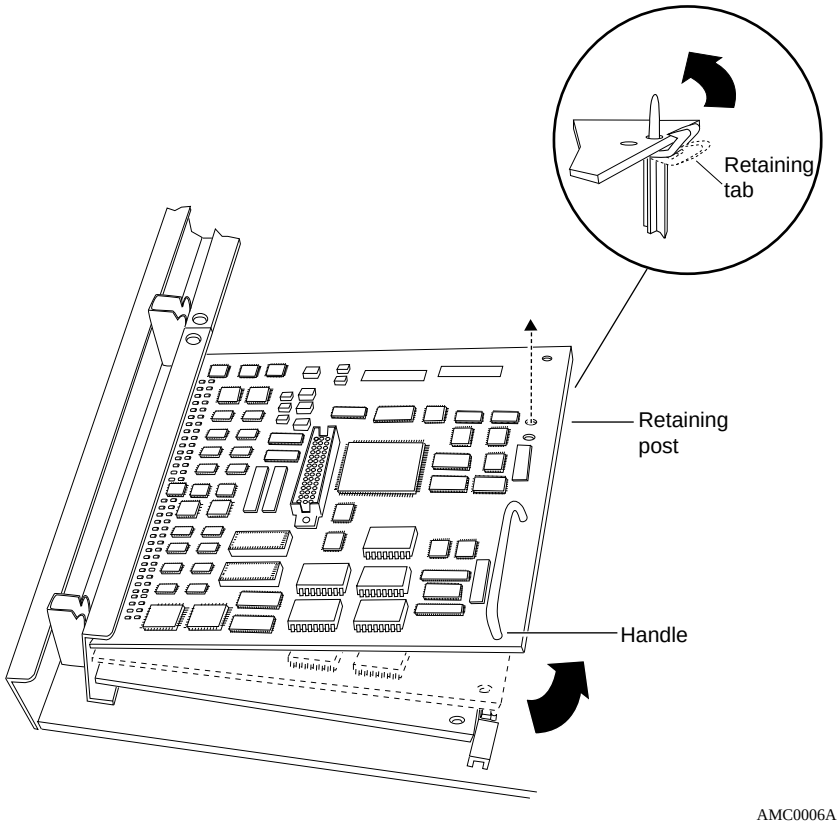

Figure 1-3. Preparing to Remove a Net Module

2. **Pull up to release the module from the connector (Figure 1-4).**

Caution: You must lift the module straight up. If you rock the module back and forth or side to side, you can bend the connector pins. Attempting to reinstall a net module with bent connector pins can damage the power supply.

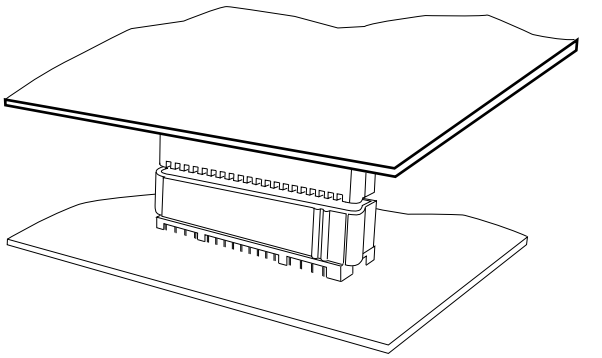

Figure 1-4. Removing a Net Module from the Connector

3. **Lift the module bracket up and toward the front of the tray to release it from the metal tabs that hold it in place (refer to Figure 1-3).**

Installing a Net Module

Note: To install a net module in a position from which you just removed a net module of a different type, you must first delete the old net module from the router's configuration file. Then install the new module in the chassis. For information, refer to *Configuring Routers* if you use router software or *Administration Guide* if you use BayStream software.

To install a net module:

1. **Align the slots at each end of the module bracket with the metal tabs in the net module position that you want to use (Figure 1-5).**

   Do not rest the module bracket on the metal tabs; doing so makes it difficult to align the module connector with the connector on the system board.

2. **Align the module connector with the connector on the system board. Make sure that the white retaining post on the system board goes through the hole in the net module (Figure 1-5).**

Note: If you accidentally turn the white retaining post on the system board, it will not go through the hole in the net module. In this case, turn the post so that its rectangular base is perpendicular to the net module connectors on the system board.

3. **Firmly press the handle on the net module so that the net module is secure in its connector on the system board. Make sure that the white retaining tab snaps into place.**

4. **Press down on the module bracket so that it rests on the metal tabs.**

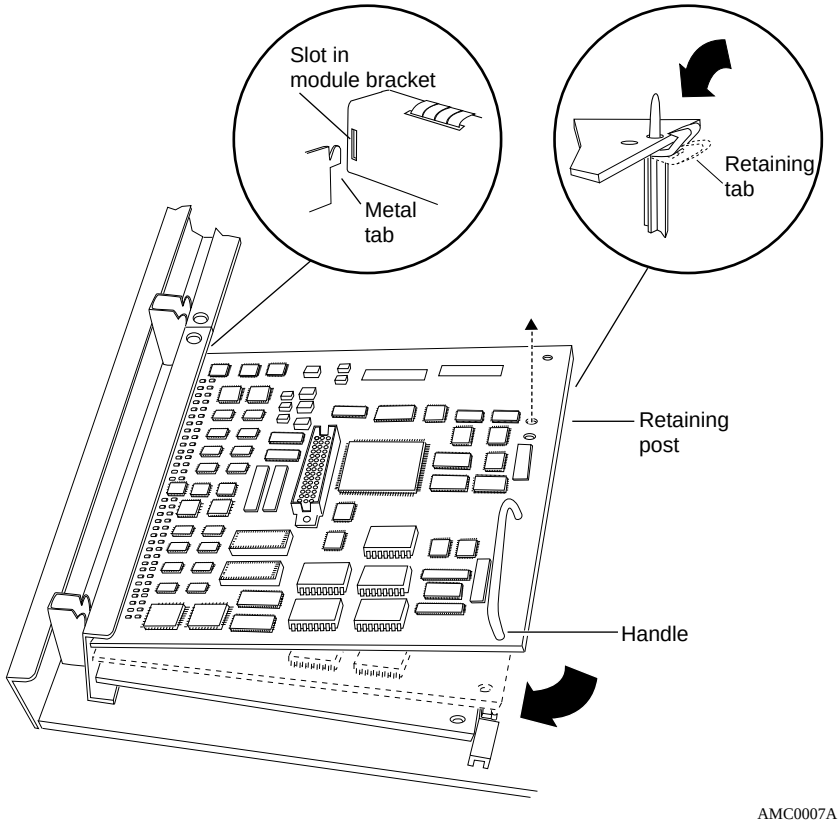

Figure 1-5. Aligning a Net Module

Installing a Filler Bracket

Install filler brackets in any unused net module positions. You must replace the filler brackets that fill the openings above positions 1 and 3.

Note: The filler brackets you use above positions 1 and 3 are different from those for positions 1 through 4. To fill the openings above positions 1 and 3, make sure that you use the brackets labeled “Expansion Filler” (refer to Figure 1-2).

To install a filler bracket:

1. **Align the slots at each end of the bracket with the metal tabs of the position where you are installing the bracket (Figure 1-6).**

   Make sure that the edge of the bracket labeled “Top Surface” faces up.

2. **Position the bracket so that it rests on the metal tabs.**

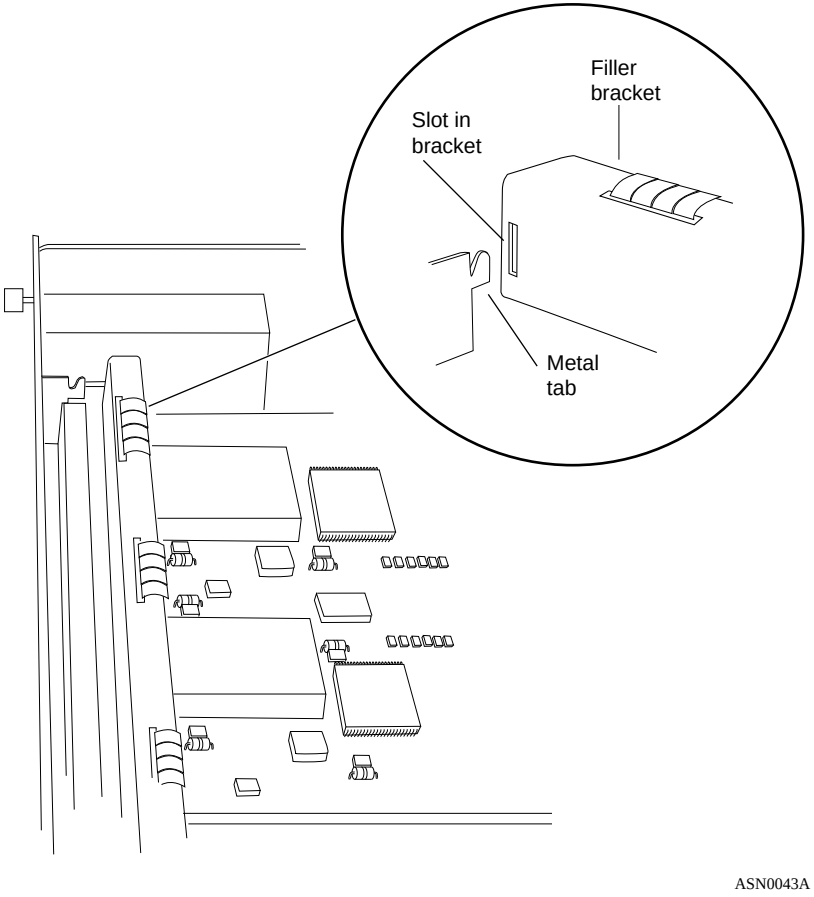

Figure 1-6. Installing a Filler Bracket

Replacing the Component Tray

Before you replace the component tray, remove the alligator clip of the antistatic strap from the chassis. Then remove the antistatic wrist strap from your wrist.

To replace the component tray:

1. **Gently slide the tray into the chassis.**
2. **Use a Phillips screwdriver to tighten the two captive screws that fasten the tray to the chassis (refer to Figure 1-1).**
3. **Reattach the cables to the proper connectors on the back panel.**

See Chapter 2 for information about the LEDs on the net module.

Chapter 2
Checking the Hardware Compression Net Module LED

This chapter describes the LED on the Hardware Compression net module.

Figure 2-1 shows the 128-context Hardware Compression net module and Table 2-1 describes the LED. (The Hardware Compression net module is also available in a 32-context version.)

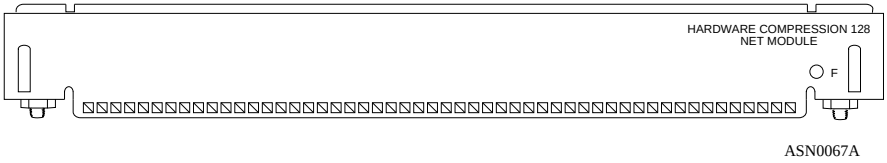

Figure 2-1. Hardware Compression Net Module

Table 2-1. Function of the Hardware Compression Net Module LED

LED	Function
F (FAIL)	Lights during power-up, and might flash during diagnostic testing. The FAIL LED turns off once the diagnostics complete successfully and the router boots. The LED remains lit if the net module or any connector on the net module fails diagnostics. In this case, the DIAG LED on the ASN front panel will also be on.